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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	NATH-003 6828
	First Named Inventor	KAWASAKI, GLENN
	Application Number	10/799,925
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	Group Art Unit	1635
	Examiner Name	SHIN, DANA H.
	Title	"METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF TARGET NUCLEIC ACIDS IN A SAMPLE"

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 8, 2007 for which a three month period for response was given, making this response due by April 9, 2007 (April 8, 2007 being a Sunday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.